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**Administrative Director Declares Illinois Associate Judge
Appointed in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit**

Cynthia Y. Cobbs, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today that the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit judges voted to select William S. McNeal as an associate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.

Mr. McNeal received his undergraduate degree in 1980 from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, and his Juris Doctor in 1983 from the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. McNeal is currently affiliated with the Whiteside County Public Defender's Office in Morrison, Illinois.